Zero-Emission Vehicle Technology Pilot Program Frequently Asked Questions

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Question:

Is a 4wd, extended cab, half or 3/4 ton forestry pickup considered a medium to heavy vehicle?

OEI Answer:

Eligible vehicles for this program are described in the Request for Proposals, Section 1.2.2.2-Eligible Project Activities, with vehicle types in Section 1.2.2.2.a., similar to the Federal Highway Administration GVWR categories in the table below. A final verification of vehicle type will be based upon the individual vehicle specification sheet submitted as supporting documentation as part of the application package.

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (lbs)	Federal Highway Administration	
	Vehicle Class	GVWR Catagory
<6,000	Class 1: <6,000 lbs	Light Duty <10,000 lbs
10,000	Class 2: 6,001 – 10,000lbs	
14,000	Class 3: 10,001-14,000 lbs	Medium Duty 10,001 – 26,000 lbs
16,000	Class 4: 14,001-16,000 lbs	
19,500	Class 5: 16,001-19,500 lbs	
26,000	Class 6: 19,501 - 26,000 lbs	
33,000	Class 7: 26,001 - 33,000 lbs	Heavy Duty >26,001 lbs
>33,000	Class 8: >33,001 lbs	

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Question:

Are Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV) considered Battery Electric Technology and eligible for the grant award? Would they be scored less favorably than an Electric Vehicle (EV)?

OEI Answer:

Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV) are not eligible for this grant program. The eligible vehicle technologies listed in Section 1.2.2.2. of the RFP are "Battery Electric" and "Fuel Cell Electric".

Question:
Can a Wisconsin State Agency apply for this pilot program?
OEI Answer:
Yes, referring to Section 1.2.2.1 of the RFP, state agencies are eligible to apply for grant funding for this pilot program.

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Question:

Do the eligible grant activities include the lease of vehicles or only vehicle purchase?

Answer:

Referring to Section 1.2.2.2. in the RFP, the lease of zero-emission vehicles can be considered a project activity. If successful in the grant review and evaluation process, projects with lease vehicles will be subject to requirements in a grant agreement identifying the length of lease to demonstrate results of the merit review criteria in Section 3.2.3 of the RFP.